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	A5	830,757	09/1906	Williams		
	A6	867,091	09/1907	Altermatt		
	A7	924,337	06/1909	Frommann		
	A8	1,022,894	04/1912	Sprague		
	A9	1,146,245	07/1915	Goldman		
	A10	1,386,936	08/1921	Kirwan		
	A11	1,653,857	12/1927	Kelly		
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	A13	1,837,483	12/1931	Cecil-Reaney		
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	A15	1,912,783	06/1933	Meyer		
	A16	Re18,939	09/1933	Harrington		
	A17	1,975,457	10/1934	Heyman		
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	A19	2,026,158	12/1935	Bennett		
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	A23	2,408,508	11/1946	Canavan		
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	A27	2,890,701	06/1959	Weinman		
	A28	3,070,095	12/1962	Torr		
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	A31	3,342,184	09/1967	Joa		
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	A64	4,500,585	02/1985	Erickson	
	A65	4,540,415	09/1985	Korpman	
	A66	4,551,143	11/1985	Cook et al.	
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	A82	4,790,838	12/1988	Pigneul et al.		
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	A117	A7-415,687	Australia			
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	A129	A5-146,490	Australia			
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	A156	48-59,395	11/1971	Japan	X	
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	A158	49-25,294	06/1972	Japan		
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	A160	50-10,718	04/1975	Japan		
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	A166	55-16,135	02/1980	Japan	X	
	A167	57-20,172	04/1982	Japan	X	
	A168	59-225,058	12/1984	Japan		
	A169	61-154,931	03/1985	Japan	X	
	A170	60-158,828	10/1985	Japan	X	
	A171	61-51,810	04/1986	Japan		
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	A176 European Patent Office Decision on the Oppositions to European Patent No. EP-B-595047
	A177 Notice of Opposition of McNeil-PPC, Inc., to the grant of European Patent Application 93115757.2, filed January 30, 1998.
	A178 Notice of Opposition of SCA Mölnlycke AB, to the grant of European Patent Application 93115757.2, filed February 2, 1998.
	A179 Exhibit 1: Notice of Opposition of McNeil-PPC, Inc., to the grant of European Patent 0,590,675/93115848.9.
	A180 Exhibit 2: Notice of Opposition of SCA Mölnlycke AB, to the grant of European Patent 0,590,675/93115848.9.
	A181 Exhibit 3: Notice of Opposition of Paul Hartmann AG, to the grant of European Patent 0,590,675/93115848.9.
	A182 Exhibit 4: Response filed August 20, 1998, to the Office Action of April 16, 1998, communicating Notices of Opposition of McNeil-PPC, Inc. and SCA Mölnlycke AB, to the grant of European Patent 0,595,047/93115757.2.

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	A183	Exhibit 1: October 1, 1998, Response to the Office Action communicating Notices of Opposition of McNeil-PPC, Inc.; SCA Mölnlycke AB; and Paul Hartmann AG, to the grant of European Patent 0,590,675 / 93 115,848.9.
	A184	Exhibit 2: March 22, 1999, observations of the Opposition Division of the EPO regarding the Oppositions to the grant of European Patent 0,590,675 / 93 115,848.9.
	A185	Exhibit 3: January 13, 1999, Reply of McNeil-PPC, Inc., to the Response to the Office Action communicating Notices of Opposition of McNeil-PPC, Inc. and SCA Mölnlycke AB, to the grant of European Patent 0,595,047 / 93 115,757.2.
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